

*JIRÔ TANIGUCHI*  
***HARUKANA  
MACHI-E***



***BOOK ONE***

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## Chapter 1

*The door too far away*







A PERFECT  
UNDISCOVERED

MY  
RESISTANCE  
TO ALLOWED  
REALLY SEEMS  
TO BE IN-  
CREASING  
LATELY...



The station had just undergone renovation.  
The hall was unrecognizable and much bigger  
than before. Maybe it's too big for me?



Anyway, that's where I disappeared

















If was 20 yrs ago -  
Peter was 40.



She fell all of a sudden,  
a heart attack. I came as  
fast as I could but by  
the time I got there, she  
was already deceased.

A couple of days later,  
she stopped breathing.



Nobody was prepared.  
It happened so suddenly.  
It was the year I'd really  
my wedding.

She died so young.



Peter - did she  
find happy?



"YOUR BROTHER  
THINKS YOU'VE  
DIED FOR GOOD."



"YOUR  
MOTHER."

"SHE REALLY  
WOULDN'T BELIEVE  
I WAS DYING."

"ALL HER LIFE  
SHE WAS  
TRYING TO  
PROTECT ME."



"IT'S HER  
PRAYER . . ."

"HER PRAYER  
WAS THAT  
SHE COULD  
KEEP ME  
SAFE FOR SO LONG."



"AFTER THE  
WEDDING OF  
FOOD."

"AND YOUR  
BROTHER, A  
YEAR AGO."



"THE  
SECOND  
CONTENT."

"AND ALL  
OF A  
SUDDEN."

"SHE BEGAN  
TO LOSE HER  
STRENGTH . . ."



Busenki station  
of 3 days from Kyoto



10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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Again, without even knowing how,  
I found myself in front of  
the Chinese temple.



Wang mother reacted...



YOU  
THINK  
I...

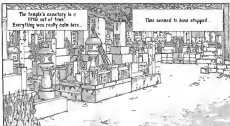
TWO YEARS THE SAME  
OF 20 YEARS  
SINCE WE  
DIED...



AND THE  
BEST PART  
WAS THAT  
I HAD COME  
HERE TO MEET...



I thought...  
"If my mother is mother"





NOTHING.



What were you  
thinking about when your  
last brother left you?



I was in my second year  
of college when dad left.

He left all of a sudden,  
without saying any reason.  
We never knew why.

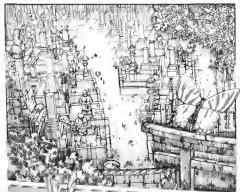


Even today,  
nobody knows  
where he could be.

Not even if he's still  
alive or already dead.























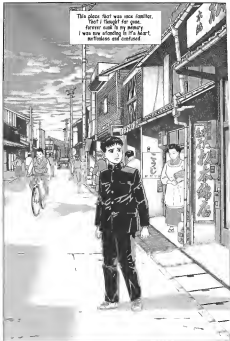








This place that was once familiar,  
that I thought for good,  
forever sunk in my memory  
I was now standing in it's heart,  
unfamiliar and confused.



## Chapter 2

*17 years old*











03 TAILOR HAWAMURA, CLOTHES FOR GENTLEMEN

































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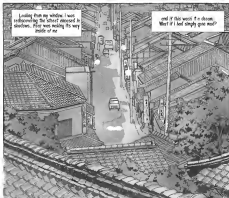








I, Atsushi Nakahara, 40 years  
old. I was in the body of the  
child I was at 14. Could such  
a thing be possible?



Looking from my window, I was  
rediscovering the street I missed in  
childhood. It was making its way  
inside of me.

and if this wasn't a dream,  
what if I had simply gone mad?

### Chapter 3

*Second Spring*









Once you'll be done with business school,

you'll begin working for the  
insurance company of Tuffnut.



There, you'll fall  
in love. He's 2  
years younger  
than you.

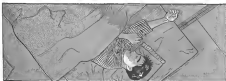
With him, you'll have Kariyoshi!



Today, you are 40 and you have  
3 kids, you live in Tuffnut the life  
of an ordinary woman of love.

There, we can be happy  
that way the happy.



























All of a sudden,  
I felt a chill...



Seeing the  
actual level of  
the Japanese  
invaders...

Anyway, about the  
characteristics  
in Shikoku in  
November, I'll  
tell you that.



...

We  
will be  
the world's  
common  
law, my friend?



Those who're here,  
not to me  
who's talking to me.



He died of  
a motorcycle  
accident  
during his  
first year of  
university.



The night of his  
death... I could never  
forget about it.













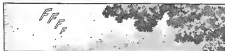








I walked with my eyes closed



But nothing  
happened



The scenery was the same  
I was the same  
nothing had changed



It was incredible but I had  
really gone back to this.  
I thought, "I have to live!"

Since everything was real,  
won't I supposed to  
steep the foot and try  
to live again, of my heart,  
my life as a kid of 16?

Chapter 4  
*Passions*









From the delight of my 4th grade, I was feeling a very simple happiness of the joy of returning to the school benches and learning again.



I was learning that all the lessons I had passed sitting on the benches of college and university weren't to ruin after all.



I was having absolutely no difficulty with the classes of English, Japanese and sociology.



NOW LET'S TRY  
TO USE THE  
CHARACTERISTICS  
OF THE EQUATION.

WE ADD 5 TO  
THE 2 MEMBERS...



Even concerning the Politics and religions, I remembered all of it pretty fast.

I had absorbed a memory of American and Japanese from my studies. They were in fact really interesting!

...THEN  
WE COVER  
EVERYTHING  
BY 6...







ALSOUP  
WHERE ARE  
YOU GOING?

ABOUT YOU  
EATING?

FEEL OUR  
OUTSIDE



WILL  
BE MORE  
COMFORTABLE  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?

REALLY?  
CAN I COME  
WITH YOU  
THANK?



HERE, NO BUSINESS PROBLEM  
TO THINK ABOUT THAT WILL RUIN  
YOUR FUN! IT WAS MAKING THE  
MOST OF AFTERNAP



ALSOUP



IT'S REALLY  
GOOD?

IT'S A LOT BETTER  
HERE THAN IN THE  
CLASSROOM, RIGHT?

YOU SAID IT,  
OUTSIDE, IT'S  
SOMETHING  
ELSE!



He is Takashi Nomura.  
We were in the same class  
since our first year. We were  
together a hell of a long time.

Yeah.

IT'S  
REALLY  
GOOD!



He was a real wreck.  
We even worked  
together...



I always liked to  
draw. It was  
something we had  
in common.

Ahahah...

...YOU DANCED  
A LOT LATELY,  
DIDN'T YOU?

AND



...YOUR WAY  
OF DANCING  
I MEAN—



YOU'RE TAKING  
PRIVATE LESSONS,  
AREN'T YOU?

OF COURSE  
NOT!

YOU THINK  
MY PARENTS  
HAVE THE MONEY  
FOR SUCH A THING?



HEHE...

EVEN IF I  
TOLD YOU,  
YOU WOULDN'T  
BELIEVE ME!





















IT WAS STILL RAINING  
WHEN THE HAZ-  
ARD GANG



REALLY?  
NOBODY THOUGHT  
HE'LL UNRAVEL?

IT DOESN'T  
SEEM TO WANT  
TO STOP...

LOOKS LIKE  
WE'LL HAVE  
TO RUN HOME!

WAITING LINE  
REALLY NEAR  
WE CAN'T BEGIN  
BY GOING TO  
THE HOUSE...



ENOUGH!

YOU'RE  
NOT  
COMING!

ARE...

NO... ILL  
BE OK...



I'LL  
NOT GO  
FOR A WHILE



REALLY?

WELL, I'LL BE  
DONE THEN?

OK!



YES, YES,  
GET MOVING!

COMING!







WELL,  
ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?



ARE YOU?

...YOU  
DON'T  
CHOOSE  
THE  
EASIER?



Well, I don't  
think Koyasu, the prettiest  
girl of the college, was  
talking to me!



WELL, I  
HATE  
A LOT  
EASIER?

YES...



WELL, NOT  
EASIER...

NOT THAT  
MUCH IN  
FACT...







...OF COURSE  
TIPS OFF THE  
VOCABULARY...



...AS SOON AS  
YOU'RE OUT SOME  
FREE TIME, YOU  
TRY TO LEARN  
NEW WORDS...

...AND YOU  
KEEP THE  
UMBRELLA  
FOR THE  
CLASS HOUSE...



OK



HEY, HEY,  
COULDN'T YOU  
HELP ME, THEN?

HEHEH

...YEAH,  
MAY BE,  
IF IT CAN  
HELP...



HERE!

YOU'RE  
WON'T  
LEAVE!



ALL...

...THE  
UMBRELLA  
YOU CAN  
KEEP IT!

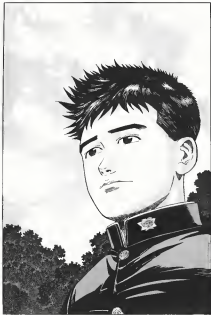
ALL THAT  
WOULD BE  
NICE,  
THANK YOU!

...I'LL GIVE  
IT BACK  
TOMORROW  
EVEN!





Chapter 5  
*The flow of time*



\*Manga Sketchbook©WONDERnet



Like every morning, I wake up with the hope of opening my eyes to my adult life.



But nothing had changed.  
I was still only 14.



One thing was different  
though, there I was 16 years.



They weren't the  
same as "before"







Tora Batori: The chosen winner! Always the representative for the class-team in the sport festivals.





























GO BACK IN TIME!









① - Japanese Windy Story - 'Square bottle'



Chapter 6  
*My Father's secret garden*































DAIJIKE !

YOUR FATHER  
IS HE STILL  
BLACKBIRD?



AAAH !

YOU'RE AWAKE!  
ARE YOU  
ANY BETTER?

I'M REALLY  
SORRY ABOUT  
ALL MY  
APOLOGIES...

I'M THE  
ONLY ONE  
TO BLAME  
PLEASE, DON'T  
BOOBY SHAME!



ALREADY  
GOT  
WET? WHAT  
YOU DOING?

YOU LOOK  
LIKE A HARD  
DRINKER  
ALREADY...

NO...

I'M  
ONLY A  
GIRL...



WASH  
YOUR FACE,  
HE  
SAYS...

...YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
COME TO  
MY HOME  
YOU'LL BE  
WELCOME

ISA ! ISA !  
ISA !



HELLO  
IN THREE  
MINUTES?

IT'S BEING  
SUSPECTED  
THE FATHER  
OF ISHIDA



HERE? HERE?  
WE'RE COMING  
DOWNSTAIRS?



YOU SEE?

YOUR FATHER  
CAME TO TAKE  
YOU BACK?

















WELL, I  
AT LEAST  
AM GOING  
TO BED.

GOOD  
NIGHT,  
MOM.



BYE-BYE  
PLEASE...

MAH! I  
WANT TO  
STAY A BIT  
LONGER!

HAH,  
HOW YOU  
CAN BE SO  
TONGUE-

NO LATER  
THAN  
MIDNIGHT  
TAKING!



I'LL STAY  
UP 'TILL  
MORN'.

I WANT TO  
FINISH THIS.

OK...



BUT SCHOOL  
BEGINS THE  
DAY AFTER  
TOMOR-

FOREVER  
NO MUST YOU  
CAN STAY UP  
TILL LATE  
EVERYDAY!



That's it. So these were  
the last days of summer!



Dad was supposed to  
attend in a train of the  
neighborhood association  
of a expo street in those

We waited for him till  
very late in the night.



ALL...?  
NO...?  
IT'S  
FINDING...



YOU HAD TO  
WAIT LEAVE  
A LITTLE  
BEFORE TEN  
O'CLOCK...?

NO, NO  
NOT  
YES...



I'M SORRY  
TO DISTURB  
YOU SO  
LATE...

YES...

HE STILL  
HASN'T  
COME  
HOME...



NO...



YOUR  
FATHER...

WHAT IS  
HE DOING  
LATELY?



That night... Dad didn't  
come home after all.

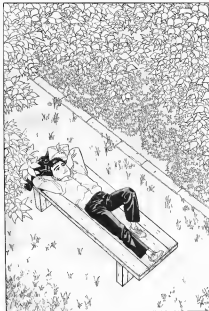
My father... He had died,  
he had strangled us.



(1) Japanese anime made from film

## Chapter 7

*The sky of the soul*







IT'S ONLY  
ONE DAY



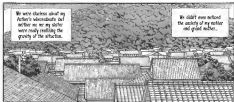
YES...

























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The sky is so high.



Even so, it seems that one could  
touch the clouds by reaching his hand.

The sky is so mysterious.



It's as if it was stretching  
beyond into beyond time.



And what if this  
was eternity, a mere sky.

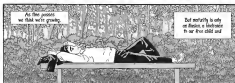


Somebody truly  
becomes adult.

The child we have here  
is always there, deep inside of us.



That's the same on this day.



At this point  
we think we're growing.

But maturity is only  
an illusion, a distraction  
from that child and



While living as a 14-year-old freeloader  
some years, I felt like I was discovering  
what had escaped me till now.



IS  
THAT  
YOU ARE?



AAAH !!!



AT LAST  
I'VE FOUND  
YOU!

WHAT A  
SURPRISE!

YOU  
RECALLED  
ME.



I REMEMBERED  
WHAT YOU  
SAID.

YOU ALMOST  
DISAPPEARED  
FROM THE  
CLASSROOM  
AT THAT  
MOMENT.



OUTSIDE  
OF CLASS  
SETTLED.

THE MORE  
THE BETTER.



WITH A  
BEAUTIFUL FLAME,  
JAO APPROACHES,  
BUT THE  
SCENERY  
SEEMS TO BE  
A BATTLE NOT TO  
TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF IT.

YOU'RE  
SAFE.

IS THAT  
ALL OF IT?



TOREMIRO  
PLS. TRY TO  
BUT OUTSIDE  
TOO.

FEAR...



RECOVER...

I HAVE  
A PLAN  
CALLING YOU  
FROM HERE

SUCH A JOY



WELL,  
YOU KNOW  
ABOUT MOTHER'S  
BETWEEN US

THE OTHER  
THEY STAY AT US  
WITH A STRANGE  
LOOK ON  
THEIR FACE  
TALK OF US, TALK  
ABOUT IT.

WELL  
LET THEM SEE

AS FOR  
MOTHER,  
IT DOESN'T  
BOther ME  
AT ALL



THEY'RE  
SUSPICIOUS  
ABOUT MOTHER,  
BUT I DON'T  
RECOGNIZE MOTHER,  
SITTING ON  
THE BENCH...

FLUENT...



FLUENT...



YES  
THAT'S RIGHT  
THE BOY AND  
THE GIRL  
TO BECOME FRIENDS  
OF EACH OTHER...

AS WELL IN  
THEIR HEARTS AS  
IN THEIR FLESH





HE / IS /



HE / ?

OH I SAW  
SOMETHING  
YUCKY?



YOU'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
"FLIRT"  
AND...

SOMETIMES  
YOU SHOULD  
SPEAK LIKE  
AN ADULT

AM / ?



YES!  
AND TELLING  
MEY... YOU'RE  
NOT LIKE  
THE OTHERS!

YOU'RE  
AS GOOD  
IN CLASS  
AS THE  
SMART KID!

YOU'RE  
BRAND-  
NEW...



NO  
I BELIEVE  
I COULD  
LEARN MORE  
FROM YOU  
THAN FROM  
ANY OTHER  
TEACHER!

WOOF-  
STOP IT!

I'M A GUY,  
LIKE YOU'LL...

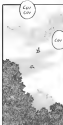


HIOSH...

I THINK  
I'M IN LOVE...







Compared to the past  
I had known, this car  
was completely different.

And what if this  
wasn't exactly the past,  
if it was really the present?

I could drastically modify its course  
with my actions and my behavior.



BOBROW

BOBROW: WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO COME  
WITH ME TO  
THE MUSEUM?

HEAT?



AMAZING IDEA!

LET'S GO!  
LET'S GO!



AN  
AMERICAN  
WILL  
THE  
WILL  
BE  
LEFT?

WILL  
GOOD  
PLEASE  
ARE  
THERE  
IN  
TOWN  
AS  
WE  
GO  
ABOUT



THERE'S  
TWO  
THINGS  
TO  
ALWAYS  
DO  
AT  
THE  
MUSEUM:  
DON'T  
FORGET  
TO  
BE  
POLITE  
TO  
THE  
ACTRESS

AMERICAN  
WILL  
THE  
WILL  
BE  
LEFT?

AND  
AFTERWARDS  
I'LL  
TAKE  
YOU  
TO  
THE  
RESTAURANT!  
I'LL  
TAKEN  
A  
GOOD  
ONE  
IF  
YOU  
ARE  
INTERESTED



NO  
I  
WILL  
BE

THAT'S  
FINE!  
MY  
PARENTS  
WILLING  
TO  
GO  
WITH  
YOU



Chapter 8  
*An Unknown Tablet*















WELL,  
TOMATO.

I DON'T  
LIKE TOMATO  
VERY MUCH,  
THAT'S SURE!

WHAT IS  
TOMATO?

IT'S  
A FRUIT,  
MAY, MOM.



PLAT—

BE  
SURE  
THAT  
YOU  
ARE  
A  
TOMATO!

OF  
COURSE!

DO  
YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
TOMATO  
IS?

RECORD,  
IT'S  
A  
FRUIT—  
FORGIVE  
ME,  
YOU  
CAN  
SEE  
ON  
TV.



SHAME—

BUT  
I  
DON'T  
LIKE  
TOMATO!

What she didn't like,  
none of was  
Delator's girlfriend!  
Ah, Tomato. She was  
joshua. Are cute!

A TABLE  
AND  
THAT  
TOMATO









I was in third year high school...



It's what my grand mother placed away that I discovered it.

On the desk's altar is her room.



There was this table I'd never noticed.



And it bore the name of a stranger



This stranger was my mother's first husband.



TO ME, CHANGING A LIFE LIKE MY REAL FUTURE!

IT'S THE WAY FOR MY LITTLE BROTHER.



IT'S JUST THAT I CAN'T ASK TOO MUCH FOR MYSELF.



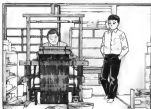
























SHIRLEY'S PARENTS  
WERE ALSO  
THERE, JOINED  
A BIG PARTY  
AT KILBEGGON,  
AND THEIR SON  
WAS TO  
MARRY THAT...

THE WEDDING  
WAS REALLY  
GLAMOROUS...



AT THAT TIME  
SHIRLEY WAS  
STILL SINGLE,  
BUT THE WEDDING  
WAS GOING TO BE  
A BIG EVENT,  
AND SHE  
DECIDED TO  
MARRY THAT  
GUY...

HE PLANNED THAT  
HE WOULD BE  
SENT TO THE STATES  
WHERE THE FIGHTS  
WERE THE MOST...



THAT'S HOW...



THE DAY  
AFTER  
THE WEDDING  
SHIRLEY AND  
HER SON WENT  
TO BRITAIN...

THEY TWO  
LOVED  
EACH OTHER  
FROM THE  
GET-TOGETHER...

AND THEY WERE  
DEATHLY SICKENED  
ABOUT TO HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO SEE THEM  
AND THEY WERE  
DEATHLY SICKENED  
ABOUT TO HAVE BEEN...



WAS...

TO PUT  
HEAVILY MADE  
FOR PEOPLE  
WHO LOVE  
EACH OTHER.



THE TOO  
CLOSE...

NOTE FOR  
THOSE WHO LEAVE,  
AND FOR THOSE  
WHO STAY...



THIS AREA...

...HE DID  
THERE.  
DON'T GET

YES

HE WAS  
KILLED



AND AS IF  
IT WASN'T  
ENOUGH  
BUT...

WE ONLY  
LEARNED THAT  
A LONG TIME  
AFTER THE END  
OF HOSTILITIES...



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